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Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A rigid laminated material comprising:
 - (a) a rigid two-sided laminate configured wherein the peripheral portions thereof border a pan-like shaped sunken portion on a side thereof; and
 - (b) reinforcing material self-bonded to said rigid two-sided laminate within said pan-shaped sunken portion, the reinforcing material being contained within the peripheral portion of the laminate;wherein said rigid laminated material has at least one interior opening extending completely through said rigid laminated material and one side of said rigid two-sided laminate extends at least partially into said at least one interior opening.
2. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 1 wherein said two-sided laminate has outer peripheral portions and interior peripheral portions bordering at least partially said pan-shaped sunken portions on a side thereof.
3. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 1, wherein the two-sided laminate comprises a substantially flat acrylic sheet.
4. (Previously Presented) A rigid laminated material comprising:
 - (a) a rigid laminate having a top side and a reverse side, said reverse side comprising a pan-shaped sunken portion; and
 - (b) self-bonding reinforcing material applied to said pan-shaped sunken portion to bond thereto, the reinforcing material being contained within the pan-shaped portion of the laminate;wherein said rigid laminated material has at least one interior opening extending completely through said rigid laminated material and said top side of the rigid laminate extends at least partially into said at least one interior opening.
5. (Currently Amended) The rigid laminated material of claim 4 wherein the at least one interior opening is designed to receive ~~is of a size to accommodate~~ a plumbing

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fixture.

6. (Previously Presented) A rigid laminated material comprising:

- (a) a rigid laminate having a top side and a reverse side, said reverse side having raised edges; and
- (b) self-bonding reinforcing material applied to said reverse side, the reinforcing material being contained within said raised edges of the laminate; wherein said rigid laminated material has at least one interior opening extending completely through said rigid laminated material and said top side of the rigid laminate extends at least partially into said at least one interior opening.

7. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 6 wherein said at least one interior opening having edges raised from said reverse side bordering said opening.

8. (Withdrawn) A method for producing a rigid laminated material, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) configuring a two-sided laminate so that the outer peripheral portions thereof border a pan-like sunken portion on a side thereof;
- (b) placing self-bonding reinforcing material within said pan-like sunken portion; and
- (c) curing said reinforcing material.

9. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of configuring said two-sided laminate to have at least one interior opening, said opening having edges raised in the same direction as the outer peripheral portions.

10. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of configuring said openings comprises heating said laminate and shaping a conical indentation in said laminate and eliminating the portions of said conical indentation extending beyond the height of the cured reinforcing material.

11. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of smoothing

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the surface of the cured reinforcing material.

12. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of forming the laminate comprises heating an acrylic sheet and forming it by vacuum means while heated.

13. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of applying a temporary dam to bridge any gaps in the edges of said laminate sheet for containing the reinforcing material before said reinforcing material is cured.

14. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 5 where the plumbing fixture is selected from the group consisting of a faucet, a sink, and a combination of the foregoing.

15. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 4 wherein said top side of the rigid laminate extends completely through said at least one interior opening.

16. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 4 wherein the rigid laminate comprises a substantially flat acrylic sheet.

17. (Currently Amended) The rigid laminated material of claim 6 wherein the at least one interior opening is designed to receive ~~is of a size to accommodate~~ a plumbing fixture.

18. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 17 where the plumbing fixture is selected from the group consisting of a faucet, a sink, and a combination of the foregoing.

19. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 6 wherein said top side of the rigid laminate extends completely through said at least one interior opening.

20. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 6 wherein the rigid laminate comprises a substantially flat acrylic sheet.

21. (Currently Amended) The rigid laminated material of claim 1 wherein the at least

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one interior opening is designed to receive ~~is of a size to accommodate~~ a plumbing fixture.

22. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 21 where the plumbing fixture is selected from the group consisting of a faucet, a sink, and a combination of the foregoing.

23. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 1 wherein said one side of said rigid two-sided laminate extends completely through said at least one interior opening.